

INDICTED SPOKANE CAPITALISTS DENY COAL LAND FRAUD

Alaska Locators Assert They Made No Entries for the Guggenheims

DECLARE HOLDINGS BONA FIDE

Defense Avers Kayak District Interests Secured for Home People Only

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 15.—As a result of the sweeping investigation by special agents of the United States land office into the alleged fraudulent acquisition of Alaska coal lands the federal grand jury which convened in Spokane returned two indictments against William L. Dunn and Raymond Brown, prominent Spokane men, charging them with participation in the illegal acquisition of rich coal land claims.

JUDGE HITS HARD BLOW TO VICE IN SEATTLE

Restraining Order Prevents Officials Protecting Restricted District in City

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—An order restraining Mayor Hiram C. Gill, Chief of Police Charles W. Wapenstein and the city health department from recognizing and protecting a district inhabited by degraded women was signed by Judge Mitchell Gilliam in the superior court today.

BELIEVE U. S. WILL CANCEL ALL ALASKA COAL CLAIMS

Will Arrest Secretary of the Late Michael J. Heney

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—No further arrests were made today in the Alaska coal claim cases. Earl E. Slegley, private secretary of the late Michael J. Heney, the millionaire Alaska railroad builder, will be arrested when he arrives in Seattle with the body of his employer, who died in San Francisco last Tuesday.

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN BREAKS UP GRIP AND COLDS INFLUENZA

If "Seventh-seventy" is better for one thing than another, it is influenza—cold in the head, running at the nose, and watery eyes—taken at the beginning, it will stop the influenza in twenty-four hours.

U. S. WOMEN WEAR 'RATS' MADE OF CHINESE QUEUES

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Eighteen hundred pounds of Chinese hair, invoiced at \$700, arrived at Seattle during September to be bleached and made into wigs and "rats" for American women.

The discarding of the queue by the Chinese, now becoming general, provides a vast supply of raw material, and the prevailing style of American women in its dressing opens a great market for the rejected queues.

is believed to be the purpose of the government to cancel all the Alaska claims which cover land estimated to be worth \$1,000,000,000. Andrew Christensen, chief of the Seattle field division of the general land office, who had charge of the investigation that resulted in the indictments at Tacoma, said today: "It is not the intention to prosecute those who allowed their names to be used. I believe a great many of them signed powers of attorneys and deeds of relinquishment without knowing the meaning of them."

RELEASE THREE INDICTED MEN ON PLACING BONDS

Expect Brother of English Baron Will Surrender

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Of the six men indicted by the federal grand jury in Tacoma for alleged fraudulent entry of Alaska coal lands three, Charles F. Munday, George Simmonds and Cornelius Christopher, have been released on bonds; Earl E. Slegley, private secretary of the late Michael J. Heney, the famous railroad builder, is on the way to Seattle with the body of his late employer and will not be arrested until after the funeral.

CONGREGATIONALISTS PLAN CENTRALIZATION OF POWER

Delegate Says Act Is Attempt to Presbyterianize Sect

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—One of the most important and far reaching acts in the history of the Congregational body was taken today when the national council of Congregational churches, holding its biennial session in this city, decided to invest itself with greater administrative powers and to work out some plan whereby the national council would assume a governing power over the various societies, missionary and others, connected with the denomination.

SHIP SAILS WITH WORLD'S RECORD CARGO OF LUMBER

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—When the British ship Knight of the Garter sailed from Portland today for Shanghai she broke her own world's record for the largest cargo of lumber ever put aboard a vessel. She sailed from here with 4,200,000 feet of lumber, which until today was the largest cargo ever floated.

ASK DELAY IN SALE OF OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—A petition was filed today in the United States circuit court asking that the sale of the Ocean Shore railway be postponed from October 19 to November 18.

GERMAN-AMERICAN LEADER OF N. Y. DEMOCRATS DIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Cord Meyer, a leader among New York German-Americans and for several years chairman of the New York Democratic state committee, died at his home at Great Neck, L. I.

STEEL AND IRON INSTITUTE MEETS

Delegates in Special Train Will Inspect Big Plants of the Country

JUDGE GARY SOUNDS KEYNOTE

Important Changes in Gigantic Industry May Result from Gathering

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Steel makers from all parts of the world here to attend the meeting of the American Steel and Iron Institute devoted today to seeing New York. Sunday evening they will start on a tour of the country's big steel plants, traveling in a special train. The itinerary covers an inspection of the Lackawanna plant at Buffalo, the steel city of Gary, Ind., and the plants in Chicago and Pittsburgh.

The members will meet President Taft in Washington before returning here October 21. The institute is by far the largest gathering of international steel men that has ever taken place in this country, and it is regarded as probable that its organization will result in tremendous changes in some important branches of this gigantic industry.

JUDGE GARY PRESIDES

Judge Gary presided at the after-dinner symposium, and the special speakers included Charles M. Schwab, Sir John Randle, England; Baron Bodenhausen, Germany; and William B. Peat, England. Sir John Randle said: "We talk about the day of \$17 rails. What does it mean? It means that when that policy of \$17 rails was inaugurated it brought more misery than was caused by all the bloodiest battles in all the history of war. It spelled ruin in thousands of homes; it meant an industrial army laid aside and the workers deprived of their sustenance. It meant war in commerce and a regime through which few could hope to survive. I believe our gathering together in this manner will eventually stop the destruction caused by the juggernaut of cheapness, which strikes at the happiness of thousands of our fellows."

EPISCOPALIANS VOTE DOWN PROPOSAL TO CHANGE NAME

Favor Separate Bishops for Negro Missionary Districts

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—The proposal to change the name of the church was lost by one vote in the house of deputies of the Episcopal convention today. The vote by dioceses follows: Clericals—Ayes, 42; noes, 15; divided, 10. Lay—Ayes, 31; noes, 24; divided, 8. As there are sixty-three dioceses represented in the convention by lay legislators it required the affirmative vote of thirty-two to make the change.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB OKLAHOMA TRAIN

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 15.—What is believed to have been an attempt to rob the Meteor, northbound, a fast passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, failed today, when a water train ran into a pile of ties on the track.

BEEF TRUST CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Judge Landis in the United States district court today set November 14 as the date for the trial of the beef trust cases. Deputy United States marshals finished the work of serving 100 subpoenas for witnesses who will be put on the stand by the government.

BAKERSFIELD GETS RAIN

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 15.—More than an inch of rain has fallen in the last twenty-four hours at frequent intervals throughout the county. Little damage is reported.

OFFER COLONISTS AUSTRALIA LANDS

Prominent Officials Arrive on a Tour of Inspection of the Advantages in Antipodes

DESIRE FOR IRRIGATIONISTS

Hundred Experts in Dry Soil Cultivation Wanted to Introduce New System

Headed by the Hon. Hugh McKenzie, minister of lands of the state of Victoria, and Dr. Elwood Mead, chairman of the water commission of the same state, a party of prominent Australians arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, having come here to further a big colonization scheme. The party has been touring England and Scotland, and is now in California for the purpose of studying methods of irrigation and inducing 100 practical irrigation farmers to go to Australia and teach the English and Scottish emigrants to get the best results from irrigating lands.

PLANS FOR BEEF GROWING

While here this delegation will endeavor to secure an expert in beef culture to return to Victoria with it and aid in introducing that plant in the new districts. Under the present government of Australia owners of large estates are being compelled to sell their holdings back to the state governments, which in turn subdivide them and sell them to colonists. The subdividing process has been carried out in Victoria to such an extent that, according to the statement of Dr. Mead last evening, small farms to accommodate 30,000 emigrants are now ready, or soon will be ready for occupation. The state has spent millions of dollars in constructing great irrigation projects to supply water for these farms.

WIN SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

It was stated by Dr. Mead last evening that the party had been successful in its mission to England—that as many colonists as were desired had signified their intention of going to Victoria from England and Scotland. In fact, so many were going that every berth on every steamer sailing from London to Victoria during the next three months has been taken by these colonists. "We have many colonists at present," said the Hon. Hugh McKenzie at the Van Nuys last evening. "They are coming from England and Scotland. Now we desire to get about 100 practical irrigation farmers from this portion of the United States to go there to act, in a way, as instructors to the English and Scotch settlers. That is, we want these men as examples for the British colonists to follow. The latter know nothing of anything of irrigating land and probably would have a rather hard time in getting their farms under way without the practical example of farmers versed in that manner of farming."

IDITAROD AND FAIRBANKS MINERS EN ROUTE SOUTH

DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 15.—Between 100 and 200 Alaskans from the Iditarod and Fairbanks districts are on their way out of the country via the Yukon river and Skagway, and will pour into Seattle within the next two weeks. These men have finished their season's work and are going south to pass the winter. Six ships will winter at the foot of Lake Labarge, to be ready as soon as the ice breaks in the spring to carry supplies to the Iditarod, Fairbanks and Dawson. A heavy movement to the Iditarod is expected in the early spring.

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CASTLE GIANT

It loomed on the far horizon. Monstrous and evil and dark. The most of its base was blackness. And its towers were stern and stark. What horrors those walls encompassed. What soundless depths of dungeons. What shadows of unknown things! But it lay in the way before him—Should he pause? Should he turn aside, Where in soft, flickering sunlight The path ran fair and wide? Nay, nay; let him press straight forward, Horn at lip and sword at wrist—And lo, the terrible castle, In a rolling cloud of mist—Harriet Prescott Spofford, in New York Independent.

Robinson Company Boxed Stationery from Paris—Every Kind Now in Favor Over There—75c to \$2.50 Unshrinkable Viyella Flannels 75c Their merits are too well known to need any mention here—we'll merely state that we have them in over a hundred new patterns, at 75c yard. Scotch Flannels for House Dresses at 35c, 40c and 45c French flannels in a great variety of designs and colorings suitable for kimonos, dressing sacques, waists and house dresses.

\$5 and \$6 Silk Petticoats \$3.75 Dozens and dozens of handsome Taffeta Petticoats—black, white, solid colors, stripes, checks and changeables—at \$3.75. Similar styles and qualities seldom sold elsewhere under \$5.00 and \$6.00. (Main floor, rear) New Neckwear Among the latest arrivals in our women's neckwear department are imported jabots of real Val. and Cluny laces and Irish crochet with hand embroidery—\$2 to \$15.

Mr. Brauer's Trip East was not a pleasure trip in any sense of the word. It was a business trip, purely and simply made with the object of keeping close to the East's tailoring ideas and ideals. It was part of the down-to-next-season policy of these stores. While in New York, Mr. Brauer uncovered some fabrics that most tailors will not show until spring: THE NEW CHANTECLER SHADES He wanted them for these stores and he wanted them quickly. So he bought all that he could find. Now you can see them in our windows, the most delightful colorings yet produced in the history of merchant-tailoring; golden bronzes, red bronzes, purplish bronzes, with subdued patterns running through them. In the same windows with these Chantecler shades you'll see a line of \$25, \$30 and \$35 SUITINGS that embrace chevots, worsteds and serges of distinctive character and unquestionable quality. AND THE GRADE OF TAILORING THAT GOES INTO OUR CLOTHES IS ALREADY FAMILIAR TO PARTICULAR MEN. A. K. BRAUER SUCCESSOR TO BRAUER & KROHN "TAILORS TO MEN WHO KNOW" 128-130 S-SPRING COR-FIFTH & SPRING 114 1/2 S-MAIN

ARMY COURT DECLARES NEGRO SOLDIER GUILTY Member of Infantry Regiment Is Convicted of Assault

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Nathaniel Bledser, a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry stationed at Fort Lawton, accused of attacking Mrs. Amanda V. Redding in her home near the fort last June, was convicted today of assault in the second degree, the penalty for which is one to ten years in prison. Bledser, a densely ignorant negro from Independence, Okla., after his arrest said that he became intoxicated at a brewery near the fort and that he did not remember the attack on Mrs. Redding. After the assault an effort was made by Washington's congressional representatives to obtain transfer of the battalion from Fort Lawton to some other post, but President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson would not sanction this move.

PURITY CONGRESS SCORES MOVING PICTURE SHOWS Delegates Criticize Songs of San Francisco Cafes

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Moving picture shows and suggestive songs in public cafes were criticized at today's session of the National Purity congress. B. S. Steadwell, president of the American Purity federation, presided. He informed the delegates that he had instructed W. O. Wland and John H. Hammond of the National Association of Detectives to visit the moving picture shows and cafes of this city and make a report on their moral status before the congress adjourned. The chief address of the day was made by Dr. Emma Drake of Denver, who warned parents not to allow their children to attend moving picture shows unaccompanied. A number of mass meetings will be held tomorrow to discuss the moral condition of this city and possible remedies for evils said to exist here.

WOMAN BOASTS HAVING 3 HUSBANDS AT SAME TIME Testimony Indicates Prisoner Made Marriage a Profession

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Appearing in court with a petition for alimony, Mrs. Annie Lowenberg-Kohler-Wallace-Beck confessed to Judge O'Conden in Oakland yesterday that she had long thrived on much matrimony. She was committed to the county jail pending the filing of a charge of bigamy by District Attorney Donahue. According to the woman's admission, she boasts of possessing three husbands simultaneously. Other testimony tended to show that marriage was her profession, but she had no use for divorce courts until she saw the possibility of alimony. She is the daughter of Mrs. Amelia Lowenberg, who at one time conducted a matrimonial and affinity bureau in San Francisco. You can buy it, perhaps at many places, but there's one BEST place to buy it—and that's the place advertised.